



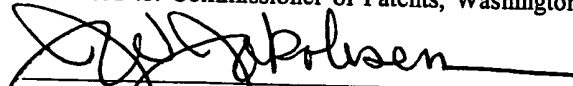
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Michael F. VIDOLIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/064,973

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Title: **FRIENDSHIP BAND WITH
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REPLY TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application and consider Applicants' remarks as set forth herein-below. Claims 27 - 42 are presently pending. With this Reply, Claim 30 is canceled; Claims 27, 31, 32, 35, 36, 41, and 42 are amended; and Claim 43 is newly added.